

Dr. W. H. Black is attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., which is in session in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Gerstener of west of Malta Bend, were in Marshall Friday on business and made our office a pleasant visit.

Miss Elizabeth Adams of Malta Bend was in the county seat Thursday and bought a Ford auto from the P. H. Ren Garage.

The Higginville Thelbott chronicles the death of the little daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schelp, J. of Emma, last week.

Mrs. Green Thomas and granddaughter, Miss Anna Gray, of Callaway county, are visiting W. B. Brinkard and family, of Stanhope, for two weeks.

Rev. A. R. Faris returned Sunday night from Oklahoma City, Okla., where he has been the past two weeks attending the general conference of the Methodist church, South.

Cpl. P. M. Stone went to Slater Saturday and took his mother with him for a visit at A. Huff's on Fish Creek, over Sunday. Orson King and family were also guests at the Huff home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chaffee and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ed G. Westermeyer of Carlinville, Ill., drove over to Columbia Tuesday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wheeler.

Miss Elizabeth Toney returned Friday from Kansas City where she has been the past six weeks.

J. T. McAllister returned Friday from Kansas City where he had been serving on the Federal jury.

O. E. Hawthorne, agent at the C. & A. station in this city, has returned from a two-weeks' vacation trip to Phoenix, Ariz., where he and Mrs. Hawthorne visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Green. Mrs. Hawthorne stayed for a longer visit.

While on a trip to Blue Lick Friday we had the pleasure of adding the name of R. Schmalzberger, the midway blacksmith, to our list. He is an able and pleasant gentleman who is looking after his business carefully.

Mrs. A. R. Haynie called at our office Friday to renew for her son, Rufus Haynie, who has been at Havmond, Wash., the past year. Mrs. Haynie informed us that her son had moved to American Falls, Idaho, where he is engaged in the barber business.

Miss Eva Nixon has returned from Elleno, Okla. She says that prospects are encouraging for a good crop this year and that the rains have been plentiful. Miss Nixon will remain with home-folks until December when she will go to Calmet, Okla., to make her home.

Prof. Carl Steinheimer, son of Rev. H. J. Steinheimer, of this city, who has been teaching the past year at Dodge City, Kas., has accepted the pastorate of a church in Jersey City, New Jersey, and will assume his duties June 1st. Prof. Steinheimer, who has been in Marshall a few days, visiting his parents left Thursday for his new location.

We call attention to the advertisement of Jacob Vertrees, the new Blue Lick blacksmith and machinist. Mr. Vertrees came here from St. Louis and is a skilled mechanic. He is in a position to look after auto repairs as well as general work in his line. He asks us to correct the impression that he is here only temporary. He likes Saline and intends to stay here.

Mr. P. Groeschel has opened an up-to-date exclusive Plumbing and Heating shop at 111 East Arrow street. Mr. Groeschel has the contract for the plumbing and heating at the new dormitory building at the college and comes well recommended. Mr. Groeschel and wife are boarding at Mrs. Ehrman's but will go to house-keeping as soon as they secure a home.

Now is the proper season to make war on the English sparrow. The best way to exterminate the birds is to destroy their nests, which at this time of the year contain their eggs. The sparrow scares away useful birds that destroy bugs and other injurious insects.

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lous insects. Swat the sparrow. Rev. D. L. Haynes who has been teaching English and Latin in the Jefferson Military College, at Washington, Miss., will return this week to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haynes, south of the city, for the summer.

About 200 men are working on the dike work two miles north of Arrow Rock on the Missouri river. The work is being done by the Government and will mean thousands of dollars to Saline county. Each year large portions of good Saline county soil has been washed into the big muddy and it has become a very serious problem with the land owners along the river. It is to be hoped that the government will see fit to extend the dike work all along the northern border of Saline. Stonewall White of this county has the contract for the stone work on the river improvement. It is thought that it will take about a year to complete the work.

JOHN E. BROWN.

The Evangelist, Who With C. P. Curry, a Singer Will Conduct Union Meeting.

Knowing that the people of Marshall and the county are interested in John E. Brown and C. P. Curry, who are to conduct the union meeting to be held here commencing June 7, we are glad to be able to tell our readers something about the work of these wonderfully successful evangelists.

From being an apprentice in a retail shop to one of the foremost evangelists of the nation today, is the remarkable record of John E. Brown, the evangelist whose messages are having such telling effect in turning souls from death unto life. Appearance and bearing have given Mr. Brown the reputation of being the business evangelist. One would not take him for a preacher, he is a fair representative of the clean-cut energetic young business man of the southwest. The forgoing is from the Christian World. The Los Angeles Times says that John E. Brown is quite unlike the usual conception of the evangelist, but is more like the practically charged thorough-going business man. This was the impression made, the paper says, as he walked to the front of the platform to deliver his first sermon in a business suit faultlessly tailored and the latest style waistcoat and tie. The Times says further that his smooth even southern tones are a delight to the ear and his polished easy diction attracts and fascinates. Best of all, however, he is said to be the most successful winner of souls in the evangelistic field today, and a great preacher of a pure practical gospel.

Mr. Curry is said to be a master of gospel songs, a solo singer of rare ability and as a leader of large choruses has new superiors in the land. With such leaders and a hearty cooperation of our people, we may expect great and sweeping results from the meeting which is to begin Sunday, June 7, in the big tent on the Eagles lot.

Let's give the month of June in this good year of 1914, in assisting Brown and Curry to stir Marshall and Saline religiously as it never has been before.

H. W. Harvey's Overland car caught fire Thursday evening while on his way to his home from Marshall and was injured to the extent of several hundred dollars. Mr. Harvey we learn carried insurance and the damages were promptly adjusted by George Bryant the company's local agent.

THE AMENDMENTS

THE CONSTITUTIONAL BALLOT THIS YEAR WILL HAVE 12 AMENDMENTS REMARKED.

SECRETARY CORNELIUS ROACH

The People of Missouri Should Interest Themselves, and Use Judgment at the Ballot Box.

JEFFERSON CITY, May.—"The constitutional ballot this year will have at least a dozen propositions," remarked Secretary of State Cornelius Roach today, "on which the voter will be called to exercise his judgment at the polls. It is not too early for the public to familiarize itself with the merits of these propositions. Since there is no prospect of there being a constitutional convention in Missouri, the people should interest themselves in passing judgment at the ballot box on the amendments that are proposed at each successive general election."

"The ridiculousness of permitting an unpopular measure to carry to defeat all that are submitted, good and bad, regardless of merit, should be stopped. The voter should be prepared before reaching the polls to exercise discrimination. That which is good should be voted for affirmatively, and a negative vote should be cast against that which is bad."

"In 1910, the people permitted the prohibition amendment to carry everything down, ten other propositions being slaughtered indiscriminately. In 1912, the single-tax took eight other amendments down to defeat. Such regrettable results are due more to lack of attention than to lack of intelligence. Voters should inform themselves early, and not wait until election day to learn of all the ballot shall contain."

"Number one (1) on the ballot this year is designed to exempt the taxation question from the application of the initiative law and to provide for local authorities passing upon the genuineness of signatures on initiative and referendum petitions. To approve or disapprove of number one on this year's ballot is a very light tax on the intellectuality of any voter."

"Number Two (2) on the ballot is submitted for the purpose of giving the people of Kansas City the power, if they so wish, to acquire municipal utilities. Why should the State of Missouri arbitrarily withhold that power?"

"Number Three (3) is to provide for a state levy of one mill for the improvement of the public roads. Good roads can not be built without funds, and the only way the state has to get money for any purpose is to tax."

"Number Four (4), if adopted, will fix the salary of the members of the legislature at one thousand dollars per year. At the present wage, most members of the general assembly take the office at a financial sacrifice, and many citizens whose worldly goods are limited are practically prevented from aspiring to the office of lawmaker."

"Number Five (5) is intended to give St. Louis debt-making power for the purpose of building or acquiring a subway. If the people of St. Louis want a subway, what sane objection can there be to letting them have it if they want to pay for it with their own money. The bigger and better St. Louis becomes, the greater and richer is the state."

"Number six (6) is another good roads amendment. This one is to grant the people of a special or gen-

eral road district the power to make a levy for road purposes if the voters of the district so decide by majority vote. Why not let people who so wish build good roads for themselves?"

"Number Seven (7) is for the purpose of providing by law for the payment of pensions to the deserving blind. Who is there that enjoys the precious blessing of sight so penurious and uncharitable as to deny a pittance at public expense to the afflicted groping in darkness?"

"Number Eight (8) is to provide for a slight change in the procedure for amending charters of cities having more than 100,000 inhabitants. As such amendment must be approved by three-fifths of the people of such city before becoming effective, no serious harm can come to the state from granting the change suggested. The change does not increase the difficulties incident to amending."

"This year for the first time the provisions of the referendum law will be applied in Missouri. Four acts of the 47th general assembly have been suspended and will be referred to the people at the November election for approval or rejection. Here is the first test of the ability of the Missouri voters to do statutory legislating. The first one of these propositions will be numbered nine (9) on the ballot."

Number nine relates to the number of men railroads shall employ on certain trains and fixes what is known as a "full crew." The railroads maintain the number is more than necessary to insure safety.

Number ten is known as the "County Unit" local option liquor law. Its object is to control the liquor traffic with the county as the basic unit.

Number eleven is designed to delegate the excise powers of the state over St. Louis to the city of St. Louis through its local officers. The excise power relates to the control of the liquor traffic.

Number twelve is a similar delegation of state power with reference to police control of St. Louis. This last two are popularly known as the "home rule" laws.

Other propositions may be added yet this year through initiative petitions. These may be filed up to August 3rd. There is a practical certainty the woman suffrage amendment will be one of these.

Since there is no probability of a constitutional convention, a lively public interest should be aroused in the amendments to be voted on. The greatest and most powerful agency for the education of the public is the newspaper. Let the "fourth estate" enlist now for the campaign, so that when November 3 rolls around every voter will know how to vote yes or no on these public matters of such vital interest to the commonwealth."

L. W. Scott says the last word from the Scott farm, near Nelson, was that the wheat so far was free from the invasion of the Hessian fly.

H. Wayland of New Franklin made a brief visit to J. V. Burroughs' family, the latter part of last week. He came in Friday afternoon spent the night and returned Saturday.

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Are You Clothes-Ready For Decoration Day?

SATURDAY we celebrate again in honor of the heroes who fought, a half century ago, that this nation might live, and incidentally memorial day has become recognized as the time when we should change from spring clothes to the glorious togs of "the good old summer time." It is not only the day of flowers, but the day of new clothes, and every particular man wants to appear his best on this the great May-day!

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College Commencement.

Friday, May 29, commencement week at Missouri Valley college begins. This is an event always looked forward to with much pleasure by our people. This year the events will all be of unusual interest. On Friday evening Miss Bess Wharton, who has been reared in our city and will graduate from the music school, will give her recital, assisted by Miss Ella Robbins Black, Mr. Fiechthorn accompanist. Saturday night the school of music will give concert and Monday night Miss Charlotte Bohn will give her graduation recital, assisted by Mr. Fiechthorn, soloist and Miss Margaret Mohn, accompanist. Tuesday night the academic graduation exercises will take place and on

Wednesday an opera "Sylvia" will be given under the auspices of the alumni. Thursday at 10 a. m. the commencement exercises, which will be the crowning event of the week.

Prof. Lombardo, who will have charge of Marshall's concert band, is anxious to have all those that play the instruments to join the band, and also all those musically inclined, as he is interested in building up Marshall's concert band to the best in the state, and will, if he can, have the hearty co-operation of the citizens. Marshall is fortunate in securing such a talented musician as Prof. Lombardo.

Watson Dicks of Arrow Rock was attending to business in Marshall Wednesday. He was registered at the Ruff.

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